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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider a reference which has been cited in a corresponding German application.

US 5,759,149 discloses a patient thermal support device.


Consideration of the reference is respectfully requested.

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	<u>US 5,759,149</u>	<u>June 2, 1998</u>	<u>GOLDBERG et al.</u>			<u>Sept. 25,</u> <u>1995</u>

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